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NEWPORTERS ENJOY SAIL AND PICNIC

Chamber of Commerce Outing at Knowlton's Landing Is Big Success

On Tuesday at nine o'clock, the good ship "Anthemis" left the wharf at Newport with a large load of Newport's leading citizens on the annual picnic which is run under the auspices of the Newport Chamber of Commerce. The sky was overcast with heavy, low hanging clouds, and the dampness and unpromising appearance of the heavens kept many from making the trip, but many others braved the threatening weather and loaded the old vessel nearly to its capacity. Seats on the decks were at a premium. And those who went were fully rewarded for their courage since the skies cleared up, the temperature became warmer, and it proved to be a beautiful day on the water. The north breeze which made the sail north from Newport to Knowlton's Landing a bit unpleasant, later strengthened into a wind which made the trip back exactly comfortable. The jolly picnickers arrived back at Newport at 6 o'clock after a memorable occasion.

Many events and circumstances contributed to make the picnic an enjoyable occasion. First, the beautiful sail past the wooded shores and islands of Lake Memphremagog repaid all for making the trip. Then, during the stay at Knowlton's Landing from 11:30 until four o'clock, many and various forms of entertainment proved satisfactory in amusing all and everyone was in high spirits. Following the eating of the lunches in the shade of an evergreen grove overlooking the lake, a tournament at "horseshoe" first drew everyone's attention. Two lanes were marked out and stakes set up. "Bill" Bond and James McCarty, after successfully defeating Dr. Harry Hamilton and John Akin in a close semi-final match, fell in the final rounds to Dr. Blanchard and partner, who were the undisputed champions of the tournament. There were several other teams contesting for the laurels. Then the interest turned to baseball, and after much urging by Delos Buck, and the laying out of a dia-

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FAIRBANKS A. A. PLAYS ROYAL GIANTS FRIDAY

Return Game with Sherbrooke Saturday at Canadian City

The Quebec Royal Giants, one of the greatest teams of colored baseball players in the country, will play a return game in St. Johnsbury Friday afternoon on the campus with the fast Fairbanks A. A. team. The game is called for 4:15 p. m.

In a recent game of the Royal Giants here the home team was shut out to the tune of 3 to 0. Since that time the boys have taken on a batting streak which was shown in the game with Sherbrooke last week. The colored gentlemen on the mound for the Giants will find some keen eyed batters up against him when he starts the game on Friday.

A large crowd is going to accompany the home team to Sherbrooke for the return game with the team from that city Saturday. It is claimed that an outside team cannot win with Sherbrooke on their home grounds. On the last visit of St. Johnsbury to Sherbrooke it took 16 innings for Sherbrooke to win. If the Fairbanks boys have their eye on Thormahlen's curves the way they did last week it will not take 16 innings for the home team to win.

Capt. Hoernle received a telegram Tuesday night from Groveton cancelling the game there today.

DARTMOUTH STAR MAKES NEW WORLD RECORD

ANTWERP, Aug. 18.—Earl Thompson, the Dartmouth college star, who is representing Canada in the Olympic games, today won the final heat of the 110 meter hurdle race, hanging up a new world record of 14.45 seconds. H. E. Barron of the Meadowbrook club of Philadelphia was second and Fred S. Murray of the New York A. C. third.

America was represented by only two or three qualified entrants in the final heat of the 10,000 meter walk in the fourth days contest of the seventh Olympic. The event was captured by Frigerio of Italy who won by three quarters of a lap from J. R. Pearson of the N. Y. A. C. in 43 minutes, 6 1-5 seconds.

The final of the shot put was won by Porkola of Finland, who put the 16-pound shot 14.82 meters.

HEAD OF BRANCH OFFICE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The continued investigation of Charles Ponzi's "Get Rich Quick" operations led today to the arrest of Henry F. A. Neilsen of Cambridge on the charge of larceny. Neilsen was alleged to have been one of Ponzi's agents in the conduct of the business of the Securities Exchange Co., and to have had a branch office at 258 Washington Street, this city. The warrant against Neilsen charges larceny of \$500 from some persons unknown on July 29. Counsel for the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co., against which a receivership decision is pending, conferred today with Atty. Gen. Allen and attorneys for the creditors with a view, it is said, of reaching an agreement by which the assets of the company could be determined.

By arrangement with Judge Morton of the Federal District court the hearing on three bankruptcy hearings were put over until tomorrow and it was announced that a further postponement might be made should the attorneys decide this course would be for the best interests of the creditors. It was expected Judge Morton would name a receiver at the opening of court but no mention was made of it and the judge's attention was occupied with other matters.

MEXICO MAY REJECT U. S. RECOGNITION

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18.—Proposals reported to have been made by Bainbridge Colby, U. S. Secretary of State, as to conditions upon which recognition may be extended to the present Mexican government, may be rejected by Mexico, it is indicated in an interview with the private secretary of President De La Huerta, printed in the newspaper Excelsior.

STOPS LANDING OF FRENCH MUNITIONS

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The French government intends to protest energetically against the decision of Reginald T. Power, Allied high commissioner at Danzig, who yesterday forbade further debarkation of Danzig of munitions for Poland, it was learned today. Several French munition ships now are anchored outside Danzig. Mr. Power according to a report from the French ambassador to Poland takes the attitude that he has not sufficient Allied troops to preserve order if further munitions are unloaded at Danzig. Mr. Power has asked the supreme council for new instructions pending the arrival of which he will maintain his decision, but the council of Ambassadors which is acting as the supreme council, does not meet again until early in September.

ST. JOHNSBURY WOMEN PLEASED OVER VICTORY

Prominent Leaders of Women's Club Delighted Over Big News

Upon receipt of the news of suffrage victory at the Caledonian-Record office over its special direct wire from the Associated Press in Boston at 1:10 p. m., today, Dr. Alice E. Wakefield replied over the telephone that she was overjoyed at the outcome. "I feel it is providential," she said, "that a Southern state should have been the one to bring about the victory because there is so much need in the South for woman suffrage. I believe this vote in Tennessee augurs well for the conversion of the whole South. About 35 years ago temperance instruction was introduced into the public schools and it has been interesting to see how the legislators that were boys in school a generation ago voted so unanimously for the passage of the 18th amendment. The women have been instrumental in bringing about two great movements in our national life, the defeat of the power of the saloon and the passage of the amendment granting equal suffrage."

Mrs. A. L. Bailey, a former president of the Vermont Equal Suffrage association, was tremendously gratified at the result of the vote. "It is a matter of deep regret," she said that Vermont could not have the honor of being the 36th state. The vote means that all the women can now participate in the coming elections."

Mrs. Robert E. French was overjoyed at the news and said "I feel chagrined that our Vermont Governor refused to call an extra session that our state might have the glory of the victory which is a great one because it came in a state that was regarded by all friends of equal suffrage as one of the hardest to win."

RIVER PIRATES DROWNED AFTER PISTOL BATTLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A band of river pirates early today attempted to loot a North River pier where \$500,000 worth of liquor was stored and were driven off by a watchman in a pistol battle. Several of them jumped overboard from a launch in which they drew up to the pier, and are thought by the police to have been drowned. A man believed by the police to be a member of the gang was later arrested in a hospital where he appeared asking for treatment for a gun wound. The police say river thieves recently have made several attempts to steal liquor stores on piers awaiting shipment to foreign ports.

WOMEN WIN 51-YEAR BATTLE FOR THE BALLOT

Leaders Delighted at Success After Years of Ceaseless Struggle

NEW YORK, August 18.—Leaders of the women's suffrage movement are rejoicing over the adoption of the suffrage amendment. The sen-



timents of many of them were expressed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, who said in a prepared statement: "Our mothers began it. So it came on to us, in a way, a sacred trust. And a great part of our rejoicing today in the hour of victory is compounded of our feeling of loyalty to the past and our satisfaction that we have stood faithful to its trust. "It was 51 years ago that the women of the National Suffrage As-

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Band Concert Tonight

COURT HOUSE SQUARE
Concert begins at 8:20 on account of prayer meeting.

Tennessee Legislature's Vote for Equal Suffrage Gives Women the Ballot

(By the Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 18.—Ratification of the Federal Woman Suffrage amendment was completed today with favorable action. The vote in the House was 50 to 16. The Senate last week Friday adopted ratification by a vote of 25 to 4.

Speaker Walker in an attempt to have the favorable action reconsidered changed his vote to "aye." Mr. Walker is privileged to call up the resolution for reconsideration at any time within the next two days. Adjournment was taken after the vote until 10 A. M. tomorrow.

By the favorable action of the Tennessee legislature thirty-six states, the necessary number, have voted for ratification thereby enfranchising 27,000,000 women. Women can now vote in the coming primaries and national election for presidential electors.

POLES HEAR TERMS OF RUSSIAN PEACE

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.—The Russian Soviet peace terms were read to the Polish delegates at their first meeting with the Soviet representatives in Minsk today. The Polish answer will be returned tomorrow.

POLISH OFFENSIVE CLEARS DANZIG CORRIDOR

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The Polish counter-offensive with Thorn as its base has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops. The Polish forces are still driving eastward, the report says.



LEADS SUFF. FORCES IN TENNESSEE



This little lady, Miss Sue S. White of Nashville, commanded suffrage forces to get that commonwealth's legislature to ratify the federal suffrage amendment, the 36th state and the necessary two-thirds to make the act constitutional.

St. Johnsbury suffragists are displaying the American flag in all parts of the town.

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